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OPERATION STREETSWEeper

MANCHESTER WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka today announced that Laurie Bohan, age 43, of Manchester, NH, was sentenced to a 24 month term of imprisonment followed by a five year period of supervised release for her involvement in the distribution of crack cocaine in Manchester, New Hampshire.

United States Attorney Colantuono applauded the continuing efforts of the Manchester Police Department, stating: "The Special Investigations Unit of the Manchester Police Department has a long history of investigating and seeking prosecution of complex drug networks in and around Manchester. They understand and recognize that street level dealers, such as Laurie Bohan, pose a real threat to the community if left unchecked. This Operation Streetsweeper case, and many more similar cases, demonstrates that law enforcement within the state are dedicated to the investigation of drug trafficking on all levels, both large and small, in an effort to eradicate drugs from New Hampshire."

The prosecution was the result of an investigation by members of the Special Investigations Unit of the Manchester, New Hampshire, Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terry L. Ollila.